

Form #2**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of a request for an allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated

[FULL NAME]

Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing:

August 11, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

[MONTH, DATE, YEAR, TIME]

Commissioners and Commission Employees
Requested to Attend Briefing:

All Commissioners

[NAME, POSITION]

Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing:

See Commission Order No. 2020-486

[DESCRIPTION]

Commission Docket No.:

ND-2020-20-E

[IF APPLICABLE]

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>July 15, 2020</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>ND-2020-20-E</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2020-486</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Requesting an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Regarding Tree Trimming Policies and Underground Power Lines

SUBJECT:

ND-2020-20-E - Inquiry Regarding an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing from Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated Regarding Tree Trimming and the Pros and Cons of Moving Above-Ground Electric Lines and Placing Them Underground - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration a Request by Commissioner John Howard Regarding an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing from Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated Regarding Tree Trimming and the Pros and Cons of Moving Above-Ground Electric Lines and Placing Them Underground.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I request that the Clerk's Office schedule an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing from Dominion Energy South Carolina, regarding tree trimming and the pros and cons of moving above-ground electric lines and placing them underground.

As a part of this discussion, I would like Dominion to give an overview on underground wiring. I would also like to know why wires cannot be placed above trees on taller poles and what utility policies are involved with trimming trees within the powerline.

PRESIDING: Randall

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
HOWARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		voting via videoconference
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Military Leave

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

